



NEVADA DIVISION OF
**ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION**

STATE OF NEVADA
Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

Brian Sandoval, Governor
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May 31, 2017

Randall Chang
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street
Mail code: AIR-7
San Francisco, California 94105

Re: Submittal of Exceptional Events for the State of Nevada

Dear Mr. Chang:

The State of Nevada, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Air Quality Planning, requests that the EPA Region IX exclude data related to exceedances of the NAAQS for ozone that are directly due to exceptional events. Specifically, NDEP requests that ozone data be excluded for July 3 and 4, 2016 for the Fernley monitoring site due to wildfire, and for August 28, 2016 for the Fallon monitoring site due to wildfire. The enclosed documents demonstrate that there is a clear causal relationship between the measured exceedances of the ozone standard and these natural events.

Concurrent public comment/review on the enclosed documents is being solicited through our website beginning on May 31, 2017.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Daren Winkelman at (775) 687-9342.

Sincerely,

Danilo Dragoni
Chief, Bureau of Air Quality Planning

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